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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:ILLICIT TURKISH MIGRATION INTO NORTHERN CYPRUS

1. CYPRUS AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN OCTOBER 15 TO COMPLAIN AGAIN ABOUT ILLICIT TURKISH MIGRATION INTO NORTHERN CYPRUS. CITING "NEUTRAL SOURCES" (REUTER), DIMITRIOU CLAIMED TURKISH IMMIGRATION INTO CYPRUS RUNNING AT RATE OF ABOUT 500 PER WEEK, AND THAT SINCE SUMMER OF 1974, TURKISH POPULATION ON ISLAND HAD INCREASED FROM 120,000 TO 132,000. THIS, DIMITRIOU SAID, WAS PART OF TURKISH MASTER PLAN TO ALTER DEMOGRAPHIC PATTERN OF CYPRUS AND STRENGTHEN TURKISH POSITION AT NEGOTIATING TABLE.

2. LAINGEN NOTED THAT SIMILAR REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN THE PAST, BUT WE HAD NEVER SUBSTANTIATED MOVEMENTS OF THIS
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MAGNITUDE. SAID WE WOULD CHECK WITH EMBASSY NICOSIA.

3. EMBASSY UPDATE AND COMMENTS ON SITUATION WOULD BE APPRE-
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